

street-grading, &c., was begun on Saturday morning, but was not finished.

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MARINE COURT—Dec. 24.—Before Judge McCARTHY.
LIABILITY OF HOTEL-KEEPERS.
Benjamin Wolf vs. Frederick Diez.
The defendant is the proprietor of the Prescott

The evidence established that the plaintiff had boarded in the house from Aug., 1836, to Nov. 6, 1837. On the 14th of October last, his room was entered and two new coats belonging to him stolen therefrom.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.—**JUDG. J.**—Before Justice
GROVER and WELSH.
The entire number of cases on to-day's calendar was
68: 40 prison cases, 17 bail cases, 8 suspended cases,
and 3 disorderlies. The first prisoner was John Moss,

CITY ITEMS

Edward Farrell stole, on the 23d of Dec., 2 tubs of lard, worth \$10, from Nathan Auser, No. 320 Third avenue. A portion of the lard was found in his possession. Sent to the Penitentiary for 3 months.

Catharine Connor was convicted of stealing 1 inkstand, a linen coat, a bottle of wine, a quantity of letter paper and a towel, worth, in all, \$3 56, from Julius

Ellen Richardson stole, on the 23d of December, a shawl and frock, worth \$5, from Margaret Keiser, No. 302 Pearl street. Sent the penitentiary for 3 months.

Louisa Bacon was convicted of stealing two dresses, worth \$5, from Bridget Berrigan, No. 115 Delancy street. One of the dresses was found on the person

Lawrence Rogers was caught in the act of stealing, on the 23d of December, one ham, worth \$1, from Elizabeth Roehler, No. 33 Grand street. Sent to the penitentiary for 6 months.

John Schmitt stole three bundles of colored sewing-silk, worth \$10 75, from Oliver B. Matthews, No. 15 Park place. Sent to the penitentiary for 6 months.

Robt. H. Walker was convicted of **assault and battery**, on the 24th of December, on Joe. Blackwell of the Second Precinct Police. Sent to the Penitentiary for 2 months.

Wm. Hurly was found guilty of **stealing**, on the 24th of December, two coats, two pair of pants, a mantle, two dresses, 2 petticoats, in all of the value of \$3, from Margaret Santinger, No. 28 Thomas street. Sent to the Penitentiary for 2 months.

Catharine Sherdon stole, on the 23d of December, two pieces of silk velvet trimmings worth \$5. From Alfonso Lenson, No. 432 Third avenue. The trimmings were found in the possession of Catharine. Sent to the Penitentiary for three months.

Ann Kelly stole, on the 23d of December, a pair of overshoes worth 50 cents, from Samuel D. Woodruff, No. 438 Eighth avenue, and was sent to the Penitentiary for four months.

The two colored gentes were shown to have come into defendant's store, when Jacobs, pretending he wanted to buy, tried the coat on. Finding it to suit him, he ran away with it on. Walker was acquitted, and Jacobs was sent to the Penitentiary for four months.

posure of his person et. Sunday morning, on the complaint of John H. Burke, No. 11 Centre Market place. The accused, with another party, agreed to run a race in a nude state between two green points, and did enter upon it, in conformity with the terms agreed upon, at the time aforesaid. For this outrage upon public decency, the defendant was sent to the Penitentiary for three months.

Chas. Lagan, arraigned for the malicious destruction of property, on the complaint of John Young, corner of Broadway and — street; Margaret Sullivan, alias Flynn, charged with larceny, and Henry Kiddleheimer, arraigned for assault and battery on Chas. Gartler, No. 182 Houston street, were all acquitted.

Thomas Mack, charged with assault and battery

Martin Kearny was convicted of assault and battery, on the 22d of November, on the complaint of Michael Rogers, now in the City Prison. Sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

Dennis Fitzgerald, charged with larceny, on the complaint of Wilson Billar, was dismissed.

Louis Fry. — Bailor, Patrick Leonard, Jenifer

The case of John Hudson for assault and battery

was postponed to January 9. Those of Wm. Gleason and Wm. Connors, charged with assault and battery, were put over to next Tuesday. The case of Ellen Sweeney and Maria McCarty, for larceny, was also postponed to Tuesday next.

Henry Woodruff, Thos. Evers, John Bishop, John Riley, Peter McDonnell, James Robins, John Parker, Catharine Ferguson, and Michael Early, charged with

larceny, and Henry Brick, Geo. Holmes, Peter Early, Daniel H. O'Brien, Hugh Faughan, John Everson, Chas. Whitaker, and John McCue, arraigned for assault and battery, were all convicted and their sentences suspended.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Nos. 1031, 37, 2982,
2797, 1577, 383, 2748, 387, 1841, 359, 571, 1439, 3508, 1967, 1642.
SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Same as on
Thursday, 24th.
COMMON PLEAS.—Part I.—By Court without a Jury.
—Nos. 328, 329, 330, 302, 333, 334, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342.
Part II.—Adjourned for the Term.
SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—Adjourned for
the Term.

DEDICATION OF A CHURCH.

The new chapel of the late Mulberry-street congregation, erected on the north-west corner of Fourth

gation, erected on the north-west corner of Second
avenue and Twenty-second street, was dedicated to
public worship yesterday morning. After singing by
the choir, the Rev. Dr. McCLINTOCK, Pastor of the
Society, commenced the religious exercises by reading
the following brief prescribed form of an address:

DEARLY BELOVED: The Scriptures teach us that

God is well pleased with those who build temples to His name. We have heard how He filled the temple of Solomon with His glory, and how in the second temple He manifested Himself still more gloriously. And the Gospel approves and commends the centurion who built a synagogue for the people. Let us not doubt but that He will also favorably approve our plan, and grant us the privilege of dedicating this place in solemn thanksgiving.

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ner, for the performance of the several offices of reli-
gious worship; and let us now devoutly join in praise
to His name, that this godly undertaking hath been
so far completed; and in prayer for His further Bless-
ing upon all who have been engaged therein, and
upon all who shall worship His name in this place
hereafter.

The Rev. J. HALDICK read parts of the 6th and 7th chapters of the second book of Chronicles for the First Lesson, and the 19th and seven following verses of the 10th chapter of Hebrews for the Second Lesson.

Dr. M. CLINTOCK here gave notice that in consequence of the work of painting the interior of the chapel during the ensuing week, the usual weekly meeting on Wednesday evening would be dispensed with; also the annual watch night, which he much regretted. He also took occasion to remind the members of his congregation that, now they had got into a dangerous time, they should be diligent in their spiritual exercises.

place of orship, that a more liberal spirit was manifested than had been of late. It was the duty of the head of each family to contribute regularly something in accordance with his means. Such persons would make a wonderful difference in the funds of the Church. Except for those persons who were very poor indeed he considered copper contributions hardly suitable for any one to make. To the very poor one

A collection was then taken up. Bishop JAMES preached the dedicatory sermon taking his text from the First Epistle to the Corinthians, 3d chapter, first clause of the 9th verse: "For we are laborers together with God." At the conclusion of his discourse the usual presentation of the

edifice to the pastor was then made, followed by the declaration of the Bishop, relative to its appropriation to the worship of God. The exercises closed with the Doxology, and the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Bangs.